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Dear Harold,

Thank you so much for your comments on my article. You have given me some good points to think about. I was aware that the Committee only looked for shots from the Knoll and TSBD. I should have emphasized this point more clearly. As you know better than I, it is hard to determine the exact # of shots that were fired. As best as I can figure out there was one in Kennedy's back, throat, two to the head, at least one for Connally and the Tague Bullet. That makes six by my count. There may have been more, but I think it almost impossible that there were less than five. As you know, Thompson makes a good case that JFK was hit almost simultaneously by two head shots. I almost feel silly making these points to you. It's kind of like talking to Joe Dimaggio about the finer points of hitting! But I am learning and thanks to you and your books, I'm learning more and more.

I do have a question that you probably have the best insight to. Why is it that the vast majority of authors on the assassination seem to refuse to look your book and print many of the actual documents upon which they base their case? Even when they do, one writer often prints only one part of the document he uses to make his point. It seems to me that there is so much more impact in printing a document into the body. However lately (Post Mortem p.607) I've had to start citing a footnote. You see, if I'm going to continue writing on the assassination, I want to make sure that I don't become just another hack.

I will, of course forward any files that Anne-Marie sends me about the Aberdeen ruling cases. She sent it to 56 pages and related documents. As soon as she gets a chance to send them to me (she's been sick, inner ear infection I think), I'll copy them and send them out. There is also a software company that has put the WCE (twenty volumes on CD-ROM. As soon as I have the cash, I'm going to order it. They are also doing the 26 volumes of the Warren Report. The best thing about CD technology is the ability to INSTANTLY access any part of the disk via a search ability. They promise a stream such ability. This may be a way of finally making the vast amount of assassination documents available to serious researchers.

To answer your question about Dan, and Isaac, I was able to get some information from America Online Member Profiles. Dan is 31 because of Aimee. No profession is given, but he is 41 and married.

Derek is more interesting. He is Dan Gillor of W.T.C. He is a 43 year old PUBLISHER. I wonder if he is with Mohawk House. His profile doesn't say. But I would not be at all surprised. He seems to have Posner mentorized. Many online troublemakers block out their profiles. It allows them to attack with impunity. Anna-Marie tells me she has gotten as many as eighteen personal attacks thrown at her via E-mail in a single night. It may sound paranoid, but you have to wonder if could possibly be an ORGANIZED attack. Again I wouldn't be surprised. I myself have been singled out for attack on the AOL board by WL apologists, which is interesting since most of the posters are of the pro conspiracy opinion even they are NOT attached. Of course I cite facts and sources and avoid opinion as much as possible.

As always, I hope that this letter finds you well.

All My Best,